WHEREAS, Members of the Future Farmers of America are playing an outstanding role in assuring the future progress and prosperity of our nation; and,

WHEREAS, The FFA is composed of students who are studying vocational agriculture in the public schools in preparation for a variety of exciting careers in the American agricultural complex. In studying the science of agriculture, FFA members are striving to continuously improve this great industry for the welfare of all citizens; and,

WHEREAS, The FFA motto--"Learning to Do, doing to learn; earning to live, living to serve"--gives a direction of purpose to these future leaders for tomorrow's agriculture; and,

WHEREAS, The FFA performs the valuable service of developing leadership, encouraging cooperation, promoting good citizenship, teaching modern agricultural information, and inspiring patriotism among its members.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 18-24, 1978, as

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA WEEK

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven.

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HOUSEHOLDER, SECRETARY OF STATE